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EDITOR'S PAGE

This page is to be used for special announcements, items of genealogical and historical interest, and more or less as a newsletter from the Editors to the readers of this publication.

The Editors appreciate the many words of praise concerning the first issue of The North Carolinian, and wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who wrote in. Suggestions of ways to improve the Quarterly are always welcome, also.

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STATE NICKNAME - "TAR HEEL" - When Carolina was divided in 1710, the southern part was called South Carolina and the northern or older settlement was called North Carolina, or the "Old North State." Historians had recorded that the principal products of this State were "tar, pitch and turpentine." It was during one of the fiercest battles of the War Between the States, so the story goes, that the column supporting the North Carolina troops were driven from the field. After the battle, the North Carolinians, who had successfully fought it out alone, were greeted from the passing derelict regiment with the question: "Any more tar down in the Old North State, boys?" Quick as a flash came the answer: "No, not a bit; old Jeff's bought it all up." "Is that so; what is he goin to do with it?" was asked. "He is going to put it on you'ns heels to make you stick better in the next fight." Creecy relates that General Lee, hearing of the incident, said: "God bless the Tar Heel Boys," and from that they took the name. (Adapted from "Grandfather Tales of North Carolina," by R. B. Creecy, and "Histories of North Carolina Regiments," Vol. III, by Walter Clark.) [Publication 270, revised 1951; State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh, North Carolina.]

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MIGRATIONS TO AND FROM NORTH CAROLINA, 1650-1950

By William Perry Johnson

It is estimated that migrations to and from North Carolina during the past three hundred years have involved some three million persons. Approximately one million persons have migrated to, and two million have migrated from, North Carolina between 1650 and 1950. Around 1800, there was a sharp increase in the number of persons leaving the State, when so many North Carolinians removed to the Northwest Territory and to new states to the south and west.

There was a sizeable colony in what is now North Carolina when the Carolina Charter was signed in 1663, with the earliest permanent settlers probably having come from Virginia a decade or two prior to that time.[1] By 1700, several thousand colonists from Virginia, Maryland, the New England States, the West Indies, the British Isles, France and elsewhere had made their homes in the Albemarle section of North Carolina. As these settlements expanded, due to continued migrations as well as to their own natural increases, they spread slowly south and west over the State. By the 1740's and 1750's the settlers from Eastern North Carolina were mingling with those in the central and western sections of the State, where thousands of Scotch-Irish, Germans ("Pennsylvania Dutch"), and Quakers originating in the British Isles, were migrating from Virginia and Pennsylvania. There can be no doubt but what each of the other Thirteen Original American Colonies - Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Virginia - contributed varied quantities and qualities of settlers to the growth of North Carolina.

The first federal census, taken in 1790, lists North Carolina as third in rank, with a population of 393,751. Statistics are not available before 1790, but the population of the State prior to that time has been estimated as follows:

1650 - 500	1720 - 25,000
1660 - 1,000	1730 - 35,000
1670 - 2,000	1740 - 50,000
1680 - 3,500	1750 - 100,000
1690 - 5,500	1760 - 200,000
1700 - 9,000	1770 - 250,000
1710 - 15,000	1780 - 325,000

Census records give North Carolina's population from 1790 through 1950, as follows:[2]

1790 - 393,751[3]	1870 - 1,071,361
1800 - 478,103	1880 - 1,399,750
1810 - 555,500	1890 - 1,617,949
1820 - 638,829	1900 - 1,893,810
1830 - 737,987	1910 - 2,206,287
1840 - 753,419	1920 - 2,559,123
1850 - 869,039	1930 - 3,170,276
1860 - 992,622	1940 - 3,571,623
	1950 - 4,061,929[4]

Beginning with 1850, federal census records show the birthplaces of all persons enumerated. The following tabulation shows the places of birth for the native-born (born in America) inhabitants of North Carolina in 1850 (the earliest data available), 1900, and 1950 (the very latest data available):

Birthplaces of the Native-born Inhabitants of North Carolina, According to the Bureau of the Census

(Arranged by states, showing the total number of the natives of each state that was living in North Carolina in 1850, 1900 and 1950.)

	1850[5]	1900[6]	1950[7]
Alabama	131	927	12,310
Arizona	...[8]	6	475
Arkansas	1	300	2,915
California	0	75	4,290
Colorado	...	62	1,050
Connecticut	272	268	2,375
Delaware	96	147	1,075
District of Columbia	28	197	4,005
Florida	54	388	10,815
Georgia	844	5,617	49,080
Idaho	...	6	445
Illinois	23	454	6,665
Indiana	67	488	4,400
Iowa	3	149	2,440
Kansas	...	131	1,935
Kentucky	141	711	7,850
Louisiana	14	185	2,930
Maine	68	202	1,285
Maryland	635	1,227	7,305
Massachusetts	261	498	6,050
Michigan	2	285	4,450
Minnesota	0	91	1,710
Mississippi	57	578	4,700
Missouri	33	358	4,110
Montana	...	10	485
Nebraska	...	51	1,100
Nevada	...	1	80
New Hampshire	26	122	795
New Jersey	174	421	7,475
New Mexico	0	12	440
New York	468	1,740	18,085
North Carolina	556,248	1,804,028	3,530,075[9]
North Dakota	...	7	405
Ohio	48	828	9,285
Oklahoma	...	13	2,770
Oregon	0	20	520
Pennsylvania	665	1,759	17,955
Rhode Island	59	71	915
South Carolina	4,420	31,513	148,875
South Dakota	...	24	405
Tennessee	2,037	6,784	25,700
Texas	6	386	6,320
Utah	0	12	315
Vermont	27	142	660
Virginia	10,838	25,619	75,475
Washington	...	37	1,130

	1850	1900	1950
West Virginia	...	304	8,775
Wisconsin	4	109	2,370
Wyoming	...	10	240
All others	...	1,917[10]	...
Unknown	217	...	...
Totals	577,967	1,889,318[11]	4,037,545[12]

America has long been called "the melting pot of the world," and North Carolina has been, and is, a "melting pot" in her own right, but upon a smaller scale. Up until the past few decades, the great majority of persons settling in the State has been exclusively from England (including Wales), Scotland, Ireland and Germany. But whether they came to America as early as the seventeenth century or as late as the twentieth century, all of these immigrant ancestors of ours were officially designated as "foreign-born" during their entire lives in the New World. Perhaps half of the million persons migrating to North Carolina between 1650 and 1950 were immigrants to America, thus actually "foreign-born"; the other half were native-born Americans, but descended from any number of "foreign-born" immigrant ancestors.

North Carolina's foreign-born, as listed in the 1850, 1900 and 1950 Censuses, are as follows:

Birthplaces of the Foreign-born Inhabitants of North Carolina, According to the Bureau of the Census
(Arranged alphabetically by countries, showing the total number of the natives of each country that was living in North Carolina in 1850, 1900 and 1950.)

	1850[13]	1900[14]	1950[15]
Africa	2	...	...
Asia (Including Turkey in Europe)	...	...	1,128
Austria	2	28	295
Belgium	1	...	83
Bohemia	...	3	...
British America	30	...	...
Canada (English, including Newfoundland)	...	444	...
Canada (French)	...	36	136
Canada (Other, including Newfoundland)	...	...	1,321
Central America	4	...	...
China	2[16]	...	...
Czechoslovakia	...	...	100
Denmark	6	36	86
Eire	...	...	311
England	394	904	1,891[17]
Finland	...	...	40
France	43	95	352
Germany	363[18]	1,191	1,878
Greece	0	...	1,472

	1850	1900	1950
Holland	4	17	...
Hungary	...	8	149
Ireland	567	371	...
Italy	4	201	553
Lithuania	...	...	153
Mexico	2	4	96
Netherlands	...	...	307
Northern Ireland	...	...	24
Norway	0	21	98
Poland	...	...	704
Poland (German)	...	7	...
Poland (Russian)	...	29	...
Poland (Other[19])	...	9	...
Portugal	12	...	17
Rumania	...	...	72
Russia	8	253	...
Sandwich Islands	0	...	...
Sardinia	0	...	...
Scotland	1,012	320	522
South America	3	...	...
Spain	4	...	41
Sweden	9	68	152
Switzerland	3	...	89
Turkey	0	...	...
U. S. S. R.	...	...	640
Wales	7	20	...
West Indies	37	...	...
Yugoslavia	...	...	80
Other countries	5	350[20]	...
Other Europe[21]	...	...	732
Other America	...	...	508
All other	...	...	247
Not reported	...	...	1,857
Totals	2,524	4,492	16,134

Tides of migration are usually considered to have swept exclusively west and south from the New England and Middle Atlantic States to the Midwest, South and west to the Pacific Ocean, and to have been more or less limited to just certain periods in American history. However, not only have a million persons migrated north and east, as well as west and south, to make their homes in North Carolina, but two million native North Carolinians have migrated north, south and west to make their homes in the other forty-seven states. These migrations have occurred continuously over a period of three centuries, and it is likely that they will continue. There was a great shift in population a decade ago, occasioned by World War II, including three million Negroes that left the South.

For nearly a century, most of the settlers coming into North Carolina remained within its borders. However, when South Carolina and Georgia were opened up for settlement in the mid-1700's, many thousands of North Carolinians flocked to take up the new lands. Migrations from North Carolina to Tennessee and Kentucky began before the American Revolution; and around 1800 large numbers of persons left North Carolina to pioneer in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, as well as Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas when those territories were opened up for settlement. No figures are available before 1850 as to the number of North Carolinians

leaving the State, but there must have been nearly half a million, including thousands of veterans of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, many of whom died long before 1850.

The following tabulation shows the distribution of native North Carolinians in 1850, 1900 and 1950:

The Number of Persons Living in Each State Who Reported North Carolina as Their Place of Birth, According to the Bureau of the Census

	1850[22]	1900[23]	1950[24]
Alabama	28,521	12,102	7,370
Arizona	...[25]	254	1,765
Arkansas	8,772	20,037	3,710
California	1,027	2,527	27,425
Colorado	...	1,848	2,875
Connecticut	95	1,332	7,420
Delaware	18	165	3,825
District of Columbia	100	3,072	48,085
Florida	3,537	13,339	42,580
Georgia	37,522	32,557	32,940
Idaho	...	692	1,555
Illinois	13,851	5,883	11,055
Indiana	33,175	11,310	5,470
Iowa	2,589	2,336	1,660
Kansas	...	4,570	1,940
Kentucky	14,279	5,522	6,560
Louisiana	2,923	4,951	4,090
Maine	27	77	480
Maryland	225	3,370	59,910
Massachusetts	196	3,450	7,810
Michigan	312	623	16,855
Minnesota	6	405	1,045
Mississippi	21,487	15,639	3,690
Missouri	17,009	10,105	4,320
Montana	...	427	1,060
Nebraska	...	1,120	1,035
Nevada	...	43	490
New Hampshire	10	109	425
New Jersey	98	4,684	36,830
New Mexico	13	214	1,605
New York	673	8,771	104,895
North Carolina	556,248	1,804,028	3,530,075[26]
North Dakota	...	121	165
Ohio	4,807	3,407	23,250
Oklahoma	...	2,223	4,405
Oregon	201	1,259	3,585
Pennsylvania	409	6,741	61,775
Rhode Island	76	445	1,960
South Carolina	6,173	29,521	74,830
South Dakota	...	190	510
Tennessee	72,027	28,405	38,945
Texas	5,155	23,065	16,215
Utah	92	480	640
Vermont	7	48	215

	1850	1900	1950
Virginia	7,343	53,235	197,985
Washington	...	1,670	9,435
West Virginia	...	3,964	13,790
Wisconsin	322	207	1,285
Wyoming	...	201	670
Totals	839,325	2,135,286[27]	4,430,510[28]

The total population of North Carolina in 1850 was 869,039, made up of 553,028 white and 316,011 colored. The colored population was made up of 27,463 free colored and 288,548 slaves. Of the free colored, 10,258 were blacks, and 17,205 were mulattoes. Of the slaves, 271,733 were blacks, and 16,815 were mulattoes. Of the total population, 556,248 were born in North Carolina and living in North Carolina.[29] 21,719 (including 217 whose birthplaces were unknown) were born in other states and living in North Carolina. The foreign-born living in North Carolina totaled 2,524. 283,07 native North Carolinians were living in other states in 1850. The ratio of the number of persons migrating from North Carolina, to the number of persons migrating to North Carolina, was 13 to 1.

In 1900, the total population of North Carolina was 1,893,810, made up of 1,263,603 white and 630,207 colored. The colored were made up of 624,469 Negroes, 5,687 Indians, and 51 Chinese (there were no Japanese). Of the total population, 1,804,028 were born in North Carolina and living in North Carolina. 85,290 were born in other states and living in North Carolina. 4,492 were foreign-born. There were 331,258 native North Carolinians living in other states in 1900.[30] The ratio of the number of persons migrating from North Carolina, to the number of persons migrating to Nort Carolina, was 4 to 1.

The total population of North Carolina in 1950 was 4,061,929, made up of 2,983,121 white and 1,078,808 non-white. The whites were made up of 2,966,987 natives (those born in the United States) and 16,134 foreign-born. The non-whites were made up of 1,047,353 Negroes and 31,455 other races. These "other races" consisted of 3,742 Indians, 345 Chinese, and 98 Japanese, with "all others" amounting to 27,270. Of t total population, 3,571,555 were born in North Carolina and living in North Carolin 475,240 were born in other states and living in North Carolina.[32] There were 16,13 foreign-born. 900,435 native North Carolinians were living in other states in 1950 The ratio of the number of persons migrating from North Carolina, to the number of persons migrating to North Carolina, was 2 to 1.

The statistics presented on these pages show how North Carolina's genealogical pattern during the past three centuries has been interwoven with countless pedigrees from each of the other states and several foreign countries. Likewise, the genealogical pattern of each of the other states contains any number of lineages traceable to North Carolina.

References

1 - The January 1955 issue of The North Carolina Historical Review (pp. 102-05) co tained a fascinating description of "Carolana" taken from an old English news-

paper dated in 1649. This article mentioned a "Gentleman going over Governour into Carolana" and described the location, climate, flora and fauna of the Albemarle section of North Carolina in glowing and apparently authentic terms. If this account be true, and I see no good reason to doubt it, we now have documentary evidence that there was a sizeable colony in Carolina by 1650, as many historians have long contended. Virginia Land Grants bear out the fact that Mr. Edmond Thorowgood, mentioned in the newspaper account, was actively engaged in the 1600's in transporting numerous persons to that section of Virginia that lay immediately north of the Carolina settlements.

2 - Census of Population: 1950, (U. S. Gov't. Printing Office, Washington, 1952), Vol. II - Characteristics of the Population, Part 33, North Carolina, p. 7.

3 - 288,204 white, 105,547 black.

4 - North Carolina ranked tenth in population in 1950 (third in 1790).

5 - Mortality Statistics of the Seventh Census of the United States, 1850, (A. O. P. Nicholson, Printer, Washington, 1855), p. 38, Table XX.

6 - Twelfth Census of the United States - 1900, William C. Merriam, Director, (Washington, U. S. Census Office, 1901), Vol. I - Population, Part 1, p. CXXXVII, Table LXII, and p. CXXXVIII, Table LXVII.

7 - Based on a release from the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, dated 31 May 1953, and entitled "Native-born Americans in North Carolina Population Number 4,037,545."

8 - In 1850, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming were not states.

9 - In a release from the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, dated 31 May 1953, and entitled "Native-born Americans in North Carolina Population Number 4,037,545," it is stated that the total population of North Carolina in 1950 Census was 4,061,929. It is further stated that there were 4,037,545 native-born Americans in North Carolina in 1950, and that out of this number there were 3,530,075 persons who reported North Carolina as their state of birth. Listed on the same page are the forty-eight states (and the District of Columbia), showing the number of native Americans living in North Carolina in 1950 who were born in each of the states. Upon adding up the figures in this tabulation, the total was found to be 4,005,315, which is 32,230 less than the official figure of 4,037,545. The foreign-born persons living in North Carolina in 1950 officially numbered 16,134. Thus, 16,134, plus 4,005,315, equals 4,021,449, rather than 4,061,929 - a difference of 40,480. By adding this 40,480 to 3,530,075, the figure of 3,570,555 is obtained, which appears to be the actual number of persons born in North Carolina and living in North Carolina in 1950, rather than the official figure of 3,530,075. Thus it is apparent that the total number of native-born Americans in North Carolina in 1950 was 4,045,795, rather than 4,037,545. There are two errors evident in the official release of 31 May 1953.. One, an error of 8,250, the difference between 4,045,795, and 4,037,545; and two, an error of 32,230, the difference between 3,570,555, and 3,530,075. The 8,250, plus the 32,230, equals 40,480, the total discrepancy.

10 - This figure includes 1,851 persons born in the U. S. (state not specified); six born at sea; and sixty born abroad. (None born in the Philippine Islands or Porto Rico.) (Twelfth Census, op. cit., p. CXXXIV, Table LXVI.)

11 - This total includes one person born in Alaska; one in Hawaii; and twenty-six in Indian Territory.

12 - 1,075 persons born abroad of American parents were living 1950 in North Carolina. See Reference 9, above.

13 - J. D. B. DeBow, Statistical View of the United States, (Washington: A. O. P. Nicholson, Public Printer, 1854), pp.117-18.

14-- Twelfth Census, op. cit., p. CLXXIII, Table LXXXII.

15 - 1950 Census of Population, Vol. II - Characteristics of the Population, Part 33, North Carolina, (Washington, U. S. Gov't. Printing Office, 1952), p. 45.
16 - Rest of Asia, none.
17 - Includes Wales.
18 - Includes nineteen persons born in Prussia.
19 - Austrian and unknown.
20 - Includes persons born at sea and all countries not specifically named in this table.
21 - Includes Iceland, Latvia and Estonia.
22 - Mortality Statistics, op. cit., p. 38, Table XX.
23 - Twelfth Census, op. cit., p. CXXVI, Table LXII, and p. CXXXVI, Table LXVII.
24 - Based on a release from the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, dated 17 May 1953, and entitled "4,430,510 Reported North Carolina as State of Birth in the 1950 Census."
25 - See Reference 8, above.
26 - See Reference 9, above.
27 - This figure includes 55 persons born in Alaska, nine in Hawaii, and 2,909 in Indian Territory.
28 - If the figure 3,530,075 is incorrect for the number of native-born North Carolinians living in North Carolina in 1950 (see Reference 9, above), then this total should read 4,470,990, instead of 4,430,510.
29 - This figure includes 3,220 free colored.
30 - 1,569 North Carolinians were listed as being at military and naval stations abroad in 1900.
31 - See Reference 9, above.
32 - See Reference 9, above.

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BIBLE RECORDS

This Bible was originally owned by Francis Bryan, Sr., of Ashe (now Alleghany) County, North Carolina. The present owner is John Wesley Bryan, Traphill, Wilkes County, North Carolina. On title page: "The Holy Bible, Printed by M. Carey & Son, Number 126, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, 1817."

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"Francis Bryan, Sigr., was born June the 25th, 1770
Phebe Bryan was born August the 22nd, 1777
Morgan Bryan was born August the 9th, 1795
Gideon Bryan was born January the 5th, 1798
Thomas Bryan was born March the 15th, 1800
Jinnet Bryan was born October the 20th, 1802
Sampson Bryan was born April the 4th, 1805
John Bryan was born November 20th, 1807
Solomon Bryan was born August the 1st, 1810
William Bryan was born August the 3rd, 1811
Francis Bryan was born October the 6th, 1814
Abram & Joseph Bryan were born June the 13th, 1817
Phebe Bryan was born December 30th, 1819"

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" Phebe Bryan died March the 9th, 1856
Francis Bryan, Sr., died February the 10th, 1863"

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NORTH CAROLINA LAND GRANTS

By William Perry Johnson

A major source of genealogical information in North Carolina, as well as in other states, is the record of land transactions - land grants and deeds. All the land in North Carolina once belonged to the State (to the Crown, in colonial days), but most of it has been granted the past three hundred years, a few acres at a time, to those settlers who applied for it and paid the required fee of a few cents per acre. Barring loss of records, the title to every piece of privately-owned property in North Carolina can be traced back to an original land grant from the State. Records of these land grants may be found in the Land Grant Office in Raleigh. The grants were also supposed to have been registered in the deed books of the county where the land was located, but many failed to get recorded. Also, it is possible that a grant may be on record in the county deed book, and there be no record of it in the Raleigh Office. After the land was once granted, county deed and will books recorded the transfer of the land from one person to another. Many references to land grants are found in deeds, but designated as "deeds," "patents," "entries," and "surveys."

Land grants on record in Raleigh date from 1663, the year the "Carolina Charter" was signed, to the present, but the earliest grants for land in Carolina were all issued from the Virginia Office. The earliest grant on record as being issued by North Carolina was in 1679. However, it is probable that the records are incomplete for the first few decades.

William Berkeley, knighted in 1639 at the age of thirty-three, became governor of Virginia in 1642, which office he held until 1676 when he returned to England and died the following year. He became one of the eight Lords Proprietors of Carolina in 1663, and as Governor of Virginia issued the earliest grants, or patents, for land in Carolina. Virginia has record of twenty-nine land grants that are readily identified as being for land in Albemarle County, North Carolina. One is dated 1 April 1663, and the rest are dated 25 September 1663. North Carolina's Land Grant Office in Raleigh has record of six of the twenty-nine, plus two others dated 1663 (and a third that is undated but very early) which are not on record in Virginia. The twenty-nine are listed below:[1]

JOHN BATTLE - 640 acs. on Wwd. side of Paspetanke River, beg. on a point which parts this & land of Mrs. Fortsen, running S.W. &c. 25 September 1663, p. 94 (585). Trans. of 13 pers.[2] Marginal Note: "Carolina."

MR. RICHARD BULLER - 1200 acs. lieing in New begin Creeke, beg. at the mouth of Doctors Cr., running up the first mentioned Cr. &c., together with a small Island against the mouth of Doctors Cr. 25 September 1663, p. 101 (595). Trans. of 24 pers.

GEO. CATCHMAID - 3333 acs. on the N. side of Roanoke, abutting Sly. on sd. Sound, Ely. on Katotin Riv., Wly. on Pequimons Riv. which issueth out of the sd Sound & Nly. on Owaseake Cr. which issueth out of Pequimons. 1 April 1663, p. 331 (330). Trans. of 67 pers.

SAMUELL DAVIS - 950 acs. on the N. side of Carolina River, beg. at the mouth of a swamp, running N. by W. &c. 25 September 1663, p. 97 (589). Trans. of 19 pers.

PHILLIP EVANS - 300 acs. in New begin Creeke, beg. at the mouth of a swamp which parts this & land of Mr. Jenings &c. 25 September 1663, p. 99 (593). Trans. of 6 pers.

MRS. MARY FORTSON - 2000 acs. on W. side of Paspetanke River, beg. at the mouth of a swamp &c., N.E. by land of Thomas Keele &c. 25 September 1663, p. 100 (594). Trans. of 20 pers.

MR. JOHN HARVEY - 250 acs. on the River of Carolina, beg. by Roger Williams land, running down same to the miles end of sd Williams &c. 25 September 1663, p. 98 (591). Trans. of 5 pers.

MR. JOHN HARVEY - 600 acs. in a small creeke called Carrawtucks, falling into the river of Kecoughtanke, which river falls into Carolina Riv. 25 September 1663, p. 97 (590). Trans. of 12 pers.

THOMAS HODGKIN [Hoskins] - 1000 acs., in a bay of Carolina River, beg. at a small Cr. called Cannaughsaugh(?), running up same to a br. of Mattatomecke Cr., &c. 25 September 1663, p. 93 (584). Trans. of 20 pers.

WILLIAM JENNINGS (Jenings) - 550 acs. in New begin Cr., beg. at the mouth of a great swamp, which parts this & land of Robert Lawry, running up the Cr. &c. to the mouth of a swamp which parts this & land of Phillip Evans &c. 25 September 1663, p. 98 (591). Trans. of 11 pers.

THOMAS KEELY (Keele) - 800 acs. in a bay of Paspetanke River. 25 September 1663, p. 94 (585). Trans. of 16 pers. Marginal Note: "Carolina."

MR. JOHN LAURENCE - 625 acs. on W. side of Chowanoke Riv., running S.W. along land of Mr. Robert Lawrence &c. to land lately surveyed by James Murdah &c. 25 September 1663, p. 95 (586). Trans. of 13 pers. Marginal Note: "Carolina."

MR. ROBERT LAWRENCE, JUNR. - 625 acs. on W. side of Chowanoke Riv. 25 September 1663, p. 96 (587). Trans. of 13 pers.

ROBERT LAWRY - 300 acs. in a bay at the mouth of New begin Creek, beg. at the mouth of a small swamp which parts this & land of Henry Palin, running S.W. &c. up the said Cr. to a marked gum in the midst of the mouth of a great swamp which parts this & land of Mr. Jennings &c. 25 September 1663, p. 98 (591). Trans. of 6 pers.

WILLIAM MUNDAY- 300 acs. in Carratucks Cr., falling into Kecougtancke River, which river falls into Carralina; beg. at the mouth of a swamp where John Harveys land ends, running E.S.E. &c. 25 September 1663, p. 94 (584). Trans. of 6 pers.

JAMES MURDAH - 420 acs. on W. side of Chowanoke Riv. 25 September 1663, p. 95 (586). Trans. of 9 pers. Marginal Note: "Carolina."

HENRY PALIN - 450 acs. at the mouth of New begin Cr. 25 September 1663, p. 93 (584). Trans. of 9 pers. Marginal Note: "Carolina."

ROBERT PEELE - 350 acs. on S.W. side of Pasbetanke River, between land of Doctor Relfe & John Battle, running S.W. &c. 25 September 1663, p. 96 (588). Trans. of 7 pers.

MR. THOMAS RELFE - 750 acs. on S.W. side of Paspetanke Riv., beg. at the mouth of a swamp & running by land of Thomas Keele &c. by Mr. Fortsons marked trees &c. 25 September 1663, p. 97 (590). Trans. of 15 pers.

THOMAS SHERWOOD - 880 acs. on the North side of Carolina Riv., running N.W. by trees of Samll. Davis, then E. by N. &c. 25 September 1663, p. 94 (585). Trans. of 18 pers.

MR. THOMAS STAMPE & JAMES NOAKES - 300 acs. on the N. side of Carolina River, beg. at marked trees deviding this & land of Henry White, running E. &c. 25 September 1663, p. 95 (587). Trans. of 6 pers.

LT. (or ST.) MOUNT WELLS - 600 acs. on W. side of Chowanoake Riv., running by land lately surveyed for James Murdoh, running E. &c. 25 September 1663, p. 95 (587). Trans. of 12 pers.

MR. WILLIAM WEST - 2500 acs. on the E. side of Pequimmin River, about 6 or 7 miles up the same, beg. on a point of land neere the great Marsh nigh an Indian field, running N.E. &c. to the mouth of a small creeke called Curraticke & from thence up the said river of Pequemin. 25 September 1663, p. 96 (589). Trans. of 50 pers.

HENRY WHITE, SENR. - 250 acs. on N. side of Carolina River, bounded on W. with John Harvies line, E. with Thomas Stamp & James Noakes, on N. with the woods & S. with the river. 25 September 1663, p. 100 (595). Trans. of 5 pers.

HENRY WHITE, JUNR. - 750 acs. in a small creek called Corawtucks that falls into Kecoughtanke River, beg. towards the head of the same, running W.N.W. &c. 25 September 1663, p. 101 (595). Trans. of 14 pers.

ROGER WILLIAMS - 350 acs. on N. side of Carolina River, 25 September 1663, p. 97 (590). Trans. of 7 pers.

KATHARINE WOODWARD & PHILARETTE WOODWARD, her daughter - 750 acs. on W. side of Paspetanke Riv., beg. at a point above the mouth of a large Cr. falling into said river, etc. 25 September 1663, p. 96 (588). Trans. of 15 pers.

THOMAS WOODWARD, SENIOR & THOS. WOODWARD, JUNR., his son - 2500 acs. on the N. side of Paspetanke River, beg. at the head of the eastermost br. of Aranews Cr. &c. towards the head of North River. 25 September 1663, p. 98 (592). Trans. of 50 pers.

THOMAS WOODWARD, SENR. & THOMAS WOODWARD, JUNR. - 2000 acs. on W. side of Chawanoke Riv., beg. 50 poles below the small Creeke which is at the lower part of the old Indian Towne, running W.S.W. &c. 25 September 1663, p. 100 (594). Trans. of 40 pers.

There is a total of nearly a quarter of a million land grants on record at the Land Grant Office in Raleigh, ranging in size from a fraction of an acre to several thousand acres, but averaging between 100 and 150 acres per grant. Of the 32 million acres in North Carolina, 28 million acres were privately-owned in 1950, and 4 million acres were public lands. The public lands, while belonging to the State, are under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education, the Wildlife Resources Commission, and the Department of Conservation and Development. These lands occupy, for the most part, inaccessible regions in the mountains and along the coast, and include wildlife refuges and state and national parks, and so on. The tillable and habitable acreage - the 28 million acres mentioned above - was all taken up generations ago by our ancestors.

There are practically no grants for some of the last-formed of North Carolina's 100 counties. However, Bladen County, formed in 1734, has the largest number of land grants, with nearly 10,000. Included in this number are about 1500 that were entered and surveyed but never granted. There are over 10,000 such incomplete records for the entire state, for land that was entered and surveyed, but for any number of reasons was never granted. All of these incomplete grants are designated by a File Number beginning with a zero. For genealogical purposes, these incomplete records of grants that were never issued are as valuable as the complete records of the grants that were issued. For every land entry that was surveyed prior to being granted, the surveyor would draw a plat of the land, and name his two chain bearers, often two young sons of the grantee. Most of these plats have been preserved, beginning with the Revolutionary War.

The Raleigh Office also has record of all Tennessee Land Grants up until 1796, when Tennessee became a state, and a few are dated in the early 1800's. There are nearly 15,000 of these Tennessee grants, and many of them are Military Warrants - for land given to soldiers for service in the Revolutionary War.

The Card Index to the land grants in the Raleigh Land Grant Office is arranged alphabetically, from A to Z, with all 100 counties represented for each letter of the alphabet, and the names of the grantees alphabetized under each county heading. There are separate indexes for the Tennessee Grants, the Lords Proprietor Grants, the Lord Granville Grants, for Bath, Bute, Dobbs, Glasgow and Tyron Counties (extinct counties) and for "No County Given".

Records in the Raleigh Office show that 295 grants were issued between 1663 and 1700. Eight were issued in 1663, and one undated but probably 1663 (all issued from the Virginia Office); one dated 1679, and three in 1680; twenty in 1681; twenty-five in 168 and one undated but probably 1684; three in 1693, six in 1693/4, and 115 in 1694; fi in 1695; ninety in 1696; and seventeen in 1697.

Listed below are these 295 grants, arranged alphabetically by years. These abstract may also be considered an index, as every name is included, as well as every major landmark, as found on the official registers.

1663

(Compare these with the listing on pages 43,44 & 45; six of these (marked *) are identical with six of the twenty-nine issued by the Virginia Land Grant Office in 1663.

GEORGE CATCHMEYD - " of Treslick Gent." - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 1500 acres - in a Bay of the River Carolina - adj. Capt. Jenkins, River of Pequimin 25 September 1663. /S/ William Berkley. (Record Book I, p. 144)

*MR. JOHN HARVEY - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 66 -
600 acres - in a small Creek called Curatuck falling into the River of Recoughtanck wch sd River falls into Carolina. 25 September 1663. /S/ Wm Berkley. (I,142)

*MR. JOHN HARVEY - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 67 -
250 acres - on the River of Carolina - adj. Roger Williams. 25 September 1663. /S/ William Berkley. (I,142)

CAPT. JOHN JENKINS - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 68 -
700 acres - being a Neck of Land bounded on the south with the River Carolina, on t North with Pyquomons River, on the East with ye mouth of Pyquomons Cr. Carolina, & the West with a Great Swamp. 25 September 1663. /S/ William Berkley. (I,143)

*THOMAS KEELE - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 73 -
800 acres - in a bay of Pasquotank River. 25 September 1663. Edw. Chilton, Clrk. (I,147)

*HENRY PALIN - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 71 -
450 acres - in a bay at Newbegin Creek - adj. Capt. Whittier. 25 September 1663. Signed 13 July 1680. "From the Records in Virginia." /S/ George Durant. (I,146)

*ROBERT PEEL - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 72 -
350 acres - on the S.W. side of Rasptanck River - adj. Dr. Relph and John Battle. 25 September 1663. /S/ William Berkley. (I,146)

*MR. THOMAS RELFE - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 69 -
750 acres - on S.W. side of Pasquotank River - adj. Thomas Keele, Mr. Ferson, and "in the Codd of a Bay." 25 September 1663. /S/ William Berkley. (I,143)

JOHN HARVEY, ESQR. - Carteret Precinct - File No. 7 -
600 acres - in a small Creek called Curatuck falling into the River of Recoughtanke at Carterett wch sd River falls into Albemarle River. (No date, but very early.) (I,142)

1679

(This is the earliest grant on record as having been issued by North Carolina.)
JOHN VARNHAM, ESQR. - Precinct of Shaftsbury - File No. 6 -
250 acres - on the River of Albemarle - adj. Roger Williams. 27 November 1679. Wit. & c. - John Harvey, Richd. Foster, John Willoughby, John Jenkins, Antho. Slocum, Robt. Holden. (I,143)

1680

JOSEPH GILBERT - Precinct of Shaftsbury - File No. 7 -
176 acres - bound on the North side of Matacomaugh Creek - adj. John Hawkins and William Lowerton. 29 March 1680. Wit. & c. - John Jenkins, Anthony Slokum, Robert Holden, Will. Craford. (I,144)

WILLIAM LEWERTON - Precinct of Shaftsbury - File No. 8 -
94 acres - bound on the North side of Matacomaugh Creek - adj. Joseph Gilbert and Thomas Hoskins. 29 March 1680. Wit. & c. - John Jenkins, Anthony Slokum, Robert Holden, Will. Craford. (I,145)

ROBERT WINLEY - Precinct of Shaftsbury - File No. 9 -
280 acres - bound on the South East side of Matacomaugh creek - adj. Edward Smithick and John Tayler. 29 March 1680. /S/ John Jinkins, Anthony Slokum, Robert Holden, Will Crawford. (I,146)

1681

JOHN BARROW - Precinct of Berkeley - File No. 5 -
300 acres - at Yawpim Creeque - at ye mouth of a little Creeque called Barrows Creeque. 1681. (No witnesses.) (I,106)

JOHN BOLTON - Precinct of Carteret - File No. 1 -
100 acres - along Newbegun Creeque. 18 November 1681. Wit. & c. - John Jenkins, Richard ffoster, Jno. Willoughby, Anthony Slocum. (I,99)

JOHN CANNON - Precinct of Shaftsbury - File No. 3 -
150 acres - beginning at ye South side of ye Eastermost branch of Matacommack Creeque - adj. John Taylor. 1681. (No witnesses.) (I,104)

GEORGE CASTLETON - Precinct of Piquemons - File No. 77 -
150 acres - at Perishaw's Creeque - adj. Perishaw's orphans. 1681. (No witnesses.) (I,102)

RICHARD COOKE - Precinct of Carteret - File No. 2 -
210 acres - at Craven River and Cooks Point. 18 November 1681. Wit. & c. - Jno. Jinkens, Richard ffoster, Jno. Willoughby, Anthony Slocum. (I,100)

JOHN DYE - Precinct of Carteret - File No. 3 -
100 acres - at Newbegun Creeque - adj. William Johnston and Stephen Scott. 18 November 1681. Wit. & c. - Jno. Jinkens, Richard ffoster, Jno. Willoughby, Anthony Slocum. (I,100)

JOHN DYE - Precinct of Carteret - File No. 4 -
250 acres - beginning at Craven River. 18 November 1681. Wit. & c. - John Jenkins, Richd. ffoster, John Willoughby, Anthony Slocum. (I,101)

HENRY EGLENTINE - Precinct of Berkeley - File No. 1 -
300 acres - at Yawpim Creek - beginning at the mouth of Green's Swamp. 1681. (No witnesses.) (I,99)

WALTER GREENE - Precinct of Berkeley - File No. 4 -
400 acres - at Yawpim Creeque - beginning at mouth of Greene's Swamp - to ye mouth of little Creeque - at ye mouth of Hareman's Swamp - adj. Henry Eglentine. 1681. (No witnesses.) (I,105)

ISAAC GUILDFORD - Precinct of Carteret - File No. 5 -
100 acres - at Craven River. 18 November 1681. Wit. & c. - John Jenkins, Richd. ffoster, John Willoughby, Anthony Slocum. (I,101)

ROGER HALL - Precinct of Shaftsbury - File No. 1 -
450 acres - adj. Lewerton and Hogkins. 1681. (No witnesses.) (I,98)

ALEXANDER LILLINGTON - Precinct of Berkeley - File No. 3 -
400 acres - beginning at Bentley's Creeque - and fronting to ye sound. 1681. (No witnesses.) (I,103)

JAMES LONG - Precinct of Berkeley - File No. 2 -
450 acres - at Yawpim - beginning at mouth of Beaver Cove - on Yawpim Creeque and Yawpim River. 1681. (No witnesses.) (I,103)

JAMES & ELENOR PERISHAW, orphans of James Perishaw, dec'd. - Precinct of Piquemons - File No. 76 -
100 acres - on Perishaw's Creek and Phelp's Swamp. 1681. (No witnesses.) (I,102)

STEPHEN SCOTT - Precinct of Carteret - File No. 6 -
50 acres - at Newbegun Creeque - adj. Mr. Revill and John Dye. 18 November 1681. Wit. & c. - Jno. Jenkins, Richard ffoster, John Willoughby, Anthony Slocum. (I,101)

EDWARD SMITHECK - Precinct of Shaftsbury - File No. 2 -
200 acres - beginning on the South side of ye Eastermost Branch of Matacommack Creeque at John Cannon's line. 1681. (No witnesses.) (I,104)

(To be continued)

1 - These grants are on record in the State Library in Richmond, Virginia, in an original record book, as well as in an early transcription, which accounts for the double paging. They have also been published, in abstract form, by Nugent in his Cavaliers and Pioneers.

2 - See Nugent's Cavaliers and Pioneers, or the registers in Richmond, Va., for the names of those transported.

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CROSS-INDEX TO DEEDS: JOHNSTON CO., 1746-1759;
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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY WILLS, 1772-1804

By William Perry Johnson

Rockingham County was formed in 1785 from Guilford County, but did not begin the recording of wills until 1804. A search of the files of original wills in the courthouse revealed 109 unrecorded wills, dating from 1772 to 1804. Following is a brief abstract of each of these wills.

ALLEN, Daniel - Will dated 8 October 1799. Wife Pathiah. Children: Sarah, Betsey, Nancey, Rubin, Riley and Burton Allen (all single), Rachel Wilson, Mary Moore, Joseph and Daniel Allen. Exrs. wife Pathiah and sons Joseph and Daniel Allen. Wit. N. Williams, William Winston. No date of probate. Signed by mark.

ASTEN, William - Will dated 17 March 1792. Wife Rebecca. Legatees: Samuel (eldest son) and Alexander Henderson, sons of Thomas Henderson of Rockingham County; Richard (eldest son) and Pleasant Henderson, sons of Samuel Henderson of Beaver Island Creek; James Martin Henderson and William Henderson (the second son), sons of Pleasant Henderson; Molly Oliver, wife of John Oliver of Rockingham County, and their daughter Rebecca Oliver; three nephews, Charles Asten Wall, William Wall and John Wall, sons of sister Ann Wall; three nephews (under 21), John Asten (eldest), Edwin Asten and George Asten, sons of brother George Asten; William Todd, son of William Todd; James Martin, son of James Martin of Henry Co., Virginia; Thomas Caldwell Brunt, "now of Rockingham County." Exrs. wife Rebecca and Pleasant Henderson of Rockingham County. Wit. R. Henderson, Sam Henderson, Gideon Johnson, Jun. /S/ William Asten. No date of probate. In same envelope is the beginning of another will for the same individual, dated 19 July 1796.

BARKER, Mary - Will dated 19 April 1800. Daughter Nancy. Wit. Joshua his X mark Smith, John his X mark Barker, Lenny her X mark Barker. Signed by mark. Probated August 1800. In same envelope is a 10 years' lease, dated 6 February 1802, from Isaac Williams of Rockingham County, to John Barrock of same. /S/ Isaac Williams, John Barwick. Wit. John Lands(?), Israel McCarroll.

BEAVERS, William - Will dated 26 July 1788. Wife Abigail. Children: Abigail Beavers, Recccak(?) Beavers, Mary McClellan, Elizabeth Hutchison, Anne --?--, Sarah Hampton, Hannah McClellan and William Beavers (the latter aged under 21). Exrs. wife Abigail and Thomas Henderson. Wit. Wm McClellan, Richd. Overton, Thomas Scales. /S/ William Beavers. No date of probate.

BEEN, Jacob - Will dated 15 May 1797. Wife Peggy. Children: Charls. Exrs. wife and Saml. Watt, Esqr. Wit. Purnel Chavis, Luke his X mark Dyer, Saml. Watt. /S/ Jacob Been. Probated May 1798.

BROWN, James, of Guilford Co. - Will dated 14 September 1774. Wife Margret. Children: Robert, Elizabeth, John and Margret Brown. Four youngest children are mentioned. Exrs. wife and son Robert. Wit. Thomas Titsworth, Fredk. Fulkerson. On back: prizd(?) by Ab Philips, John Baker, N. Lendes(?). There is another copy of this will, but it is not known which is the original. Both are signed "James Brown." No date of probate.

CALLAHAN, Darby - Will dated 29 March 1787. Wife Unity. Children: (torn)ward Callahan, (torn)kl Callahan, Nathl. Callahan, "my sons and daughters," Exrs. Nathl. Harris and Ezekiel Callahan. Wit. James FitzGerald, Ezekl. Callahan, Nancy Parish. /S/ Darby Callahan. No date of probate.

CHALLES, Hugh - Will dated 5 August 1786. Wife Martha. Children: Susannah, Sarah (and her two sons, Matthew and Hugh), Martha, Ann, Fanny Wager. Grandchildren: Hugh Mills (under age), Hugh Challis Stubblefield (under age), Sarah Leftwich and her sisters Ann and Mary. Legatees: Elizabeth Jordan (wife of Nolley Jordan), and friend Richd. Marr. Son John Challes. Exr. son John. Wit. Michal Ryane, J(torn)n(?) Smith, William Bethell. /S/ Hugh Challes. No date of probate.

CLARK, William - Will dated 27 September 1784. Children: Elizabeth (wife of Peter Oneal), Joseph, Rebecca (wife of John Pritchet), Isaac, William. Exr. son William. Wit. Robert Williams, Nathl. Williams, Ann Williams, Nathaniel Williams, Junr. /S/ Wm Clark. No date of probate.

CLEGG, William - Nuncupative Will - he died 5 August 1789. Wife Sarah. "Commited to writing 9 August 1789." Wit. John Whitworth, Elizabeth Whitworth, Elizabeth Burch, Mary Cook and Sarah Forsyth. Probated (no date) by Eliza. Burch and Mary Cook.

CONNER, Elizabeth - Will dated 1 March 1790. Children: Frederick Conner (his father's will), Elizabeth Conner, James Conner, William, John and Christopher Conner, Margrett and Nelly Vernons. Exrs. sons James and Fredrick Conner. Wit. B. Clacy(?), Leonerd Barker, Frances her X mark Hill. /S/ Elizabeth her X mark Conner. Probated Nov. 1790.

CONNER, John - Will dated 10 May 1797. Wife Margeret. Children: Thomas, Esble (a colt "after my father's choice"), Elener Conner. Exrs. William Conner and Margit Conner. Wit. James McNeely, Thomas McNeely. /S/ John Conner. Probated May 1797.

CUNNINGHAM, Joseph - Will dated 21 September 1793. Wife Jane. Children: Mary Jones, John, William, Joseph, Elizabeth and Jannet. Exr. wife Jane. Wit. John Baker, Robt. Brown, William Brown. /S/ Joseph Cunningham. No date of probate.

CURREY, John, Senr. - Will undated, but early. Wife (not named). Children: Robert, John, Ezekiel, James, Moses, Jeane and Susannah. Exrs. wife and son Robert. Wit. Ezekiel Currey and John Corry. /S/ John Corry. No date of probate.

CURTIES (or Curtis), Mrs. Margrey (or Marjorey) - Will dated 19 April 1792. Children: Bartholwm and Peter Curties. Wit. R. Gallaway and Thos. Pound. /S/ Marjorey her X mark Curtis. No date of probate.

DAVIS, John, Senr. - Will dated 8 March 1797. Wife Sarah. Children: John. Exr. son John. Wit. Rd.(?) Garland, John Gibson, John Leak. /S/ John his X mark Davis Senr. No date of probate.

DEAVER, John - Will dated 15 July 1790. Wife Mary. All estate to wife Mary, "at her own Desposial in order to move my children back to maryland." Wit. (Mrs.) Sarah Scott, James Smith McDaniel and Isaac Whitworth. It was stated that he was unable to make his mark. Probated in Rockingham County 19 July 1790, even though the will was addressed to Thomas Searcy, Esqr., Clerk of Guilford County.

DIAMOND, Stewart - "Marchant" - Will dated 28 July 1797. Wife Margaret. Sister Mary Diamond. "My children." Exr. Jeremiak Pritchett. Wit. John Hallam, John Ponakey(?), William Diamond. /S/ Stewart Diamond. No date of probate.

DILWORTH, Thomas - Will dated 11 December 1792. Wife Nancy. Children: George (under 21), Elizabeth and Jane. Child in esse. Two brothers, John and George Dilworth, executors. Wit. A. Boyd, George his X mark Dilworth, Nickles his X mark Smith. /S/ Thomas his X mark Dilworth. No date of probate.

DODD, Allen - Will dated 30 April 1799. Wife Mary. Children: John, Sarah Martin, Polly Fields, Elizabeth Norman, Nathanail, Catharan Carter, Hannah. Granchildren: children of Ancel Fields and wife Patty. Exrs. wife Mary and son Nathanael. Wit. Joshua Smith, Elijah his X mark Harrison, Eldender her X mark Harris. /S/ Allen Dodd. Probated Feb. 1801.

FLEMING, William - Will dated 9 April 1793. Wife Agnis. Children: Catharine, Samuel, Joseph (under age), John (under age), Polly. Legatee: William Donalson. Land in Davidson County [Tennessee] on the waters of Cumberland River. Exrs. wife Agnis and Thomas Henderson. Wit. John Burns(?), James Buchanan, Alexander Russel. /S/ William Fleming. No date of probate.

FULFORD, Thomas - Will dated 31 May 1796. Wife ---. Children: Nancy Fulford, Abraham Hill Fulford (under age). Wit. Daniel Atkins, Thomas North, Leaven Harriss. /S/ Thomas his X mark Fulford. No date of probate.

GENTRY, James, of Guilford County - Will dated 28 September 1783. Wife Sarah. Children: Watson (land he now lives on in Hanover Co., Va.), Nancy and Mimey. Exrs. Joshua Smith, Watson Gentry and sons-in-law John Sharp and Thomas Gardner. Wit. Joshua Smith, Jesse his X mark Siers, Edsias(?) his X mark Cook. /S/ Jas. Gentry. No date of probate.

GEORGE (Gorge), Mathew, Sen. - Will dated 6 August 1793. Wife Jean. Children: John (eldest son), David, Mathew, Thomas (youngest son). Exrs. wife Jean and Walter Martin. Wit. Robt. Boak, William Boak, Andrew Martin. /S/ Mathew George. No date of probate.

GIBSON, Joseph, Senr. - Will dated 28 February 1790. Wife Elizabeth. Legatee: William Hand. Children: John, Joseph, Joshua, Absalum, Hezekiah, Elizabeth, Sarah, Theaney, Mary Fields, Ann Pratt, Betty Williams (wife of William Williams), Randolph. Exrs. sons John and Joseph Gibson and son-in-law John Fields. Wit. Allen Dodd, Christopher Hand, George Peay, Senr. /S/ Joseph Gibson, Senr. No date of probate.

GIPSON, Benjamin - Will dated 8 March 1792. Wife Sealah. "My four children": Rachel, Rody (daughter), Elisha and Jaramiah (all under age). Exrs. wife and William Bradbury. Wit. Joseph his X mark Martin, Moses Garison, William his X mark Loftis, William Bradbury. /S/ Benjamin his X mark Gipson. No date of probate.

GLENN, John, Senr. - Will dated 14 March 1794. Wife Sarah. Children: William, Mary, Salley, John, Abraham, Isaac, Daniel, James and Elizabeth. Exrs. wife Sarah, son William and son-in-law Darby Ryan. Wit. John Jones, Pacience Jones, Rober Wall and David Murphey. /S/ John Glenn. No date of probate.

(To be continued)

NOTE: These 109 wills have been on file in the Rockingham Courthouse for 150 years, but it is evident that this is the very first listing of them. Fred A. Olds did not bother to list these wills when he published his Abstract of North Carolina Wills, c1760 to c1800, but chose, instead, to omit Rockingham County completely.

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William Perry Johnson

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Key to 1800 Census:	White Males						White Females						Other free persons	Slaves
	Under 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 45	45 & over	-	Under 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 45	45 & over	-		
Anderson, Robert	0	0	3	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	- 1

1800 Census of Rowan County, North Carolina[1]
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Inhabitants of Salisbury

Anderson, Robert	00300-00000-0- 1	Faust, Peter	00001-01001-0- 0
Allemong, Betsy	20000-00010-0- 0	Page 277	
Allemong, Fredrick	11210-02100-0- 2	Fitzpatrick, Mary	00000-00001-0- 0
Alexander, Evan	00010-00000-0- 3		
Alexander, William L.	20010-20100-0-21	Gillem, Conrod	10001-00110-0- 0
		Gay, Robert	11101-21210-0- 3
Brem, Conrod	01111-00001-0-15	Giles, Henry	01010-41010-0- 7(
Beard, John	10110-20200-0- 2		
Brown, Jeremiah	00020-40010-0- 5	Horah, Hugh	03010-00011-0- 1
Bruner, John	20010-10010-0- 0	Hampton, John	00220-00000-0- 2
Brown, Peter	21001-20410-0-14	Hampton, William	10010-01100-0- 6
Brem, Jacob	00301-00100-0- 1	Henderson, Archibald	00100-00000-1- 4
Brown, Esther	10000-00130-0- 0	Hughes, Hudson	00010-10200-1- 8
Brown, Michael	00011-00001-0-11	Hill, John	22110-20010-0- 0
Beard, Lewis	10101-22010-0-19	Hughes, Samuel	00200-00000-0- 0
Barrett, Jacob	00100-10200-0- 1		
Beaty, John	10300-01210-0- 8	Krider, Barnhart	10001-21101-0- 0
Crosser, Leonard	30011-11110-0- 1	Langdon, John	10010-20100-0- 1
Culverhouse, John	10210-00100-0- 1		
Cress, Daniel	00310-00000-0- 5	Miller, George	21210-10100-0- 2
Campbell, Hugh	00110-00000-0- 2	Mull, Thomas	10110-00100-0- 4
		Morr, George	10210-30200-0- 0
Dunn, George	00001-00000-0- 0	Mace, Thomas	10001-11010-0- 0
Dickson, Richard	00010-00010-0- 0	Mailey, Eve	20000-10010-0- 3

McEwen, James 00111-01100-0- 1
Marshall, Humphrey 00401-01001-0- 1

Newnan, Anthony 01101-22000-0-33
Newnan, John 10010-00100-0- 5
Nesbit, Mary 01110-01010-0-17(?)

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Payne, William 10100-30200-0- 0
Petchey, John H. 00010-11110-0- 0

Reeves, William 20010-20010-0- 1
Robinson, Joseph 11001-10110-0- 0

Stapleton, Roger 00000-00000-1- 0
Storch, Charles 10010-00010-0- 3
Steele, John 00110-11110-0-25
Sleighter, Henry 01030-00001-0- 1

Larzedas, Moses 02020-00010-2- 6

Torrence, Albert 30101-10020-0-10
Trotter, Richard 01101-10010-0-26
Trexler, John 10200-00100-0- 0
Troy, Michael 21201-10001-0- 2
Troy, Jane 00000-02101-0- 0

Woodson, David 00300-00100-0- 0
Wood, Charles 01001-11001-0- 0

Yarbrough, Edward 11010-10010-0-22

Taylor, Nice Ann 01000-2(?)1101-0- 0

Totals 307 - 51 36 15 - 5

Total inhabitants of Salisbury - 645

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John Beard's Division
Anderson, Robert 00300-00000-0- 1
Allimong, Betsy 20000-00010-0- 0
Allimong, Frederick 11210-02100-0- 2
Alexander, Even 00010-00000-0- 3
Adams, John 11001-11101-0- 1
Audler, Francis 21011-11000-0- 0
Alexander, William L. 20010-20100-0-21

Beard, Margret 00000-01111-0- 0
Brem, Conrod 01111-00001-0-15
Beard, John 10110-20200-0- 2
Brown, Jeremiah 00020-40010-0- 5
Blake, John 20101-12010-0- 8
Brunner, John 20010-10010-0- 0
Bivens(?), Leonard 30301-03100-0- 0

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Brown, Peter 21001-20410-0-14
Blew, James 21120-20010-0- 0
Brem, Jacob 00301-00100-0- 1
Brown, Esther 10000-00130-0- 0
Biles, Joseph 01001-21001-0- 4
Biles, Jonathan 10020-00020-0- 2
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Buttnor, Thomas 00100-00010-0- 0
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Benson, Henry 20001-00010-0- 0
Barroth, Jacob 00100-10200-0- 1
Brown, James 10010-20010-0- 2
Beaty, John 10300-01210-0- 0
Brown, Moses 22110-01010-0- 0

Crosser, Leonard 30011-11110-0- 1
Chaffin, Nathan, Junr. 00020-00000-0-11
Chapman, William 01010-42010-0- 2

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Chambers, Maxwell 32012-00101-0-35
Cohenour(?), Christian 20110-00200-0- 0
Craige, Mary 00200-00201-0- 8
Culverhouse, John 10210-00100-0- 1
Corzort, William 01010-21011-0- 0
Coupee, Francis 21200-00100-0- 0
Carson, Henry 12010-33020-0- 1
Clary, John, Sen. 01301-11201-0- 1
Cress, Daniel 00310-00000-0- 5
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Campbell, Hugh 00010-00000-0- 2
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Clary, Conner 00001-00001-0- 0

Davis, Richard 11210-00100-0- 0
Dunn, George 00001-00000-0- 0
Dickson, Richard 40010-00010-0- 0
Daws, James 10101-01101-0- 0
Earonhart, George 11001-31010-0- 0
Allison, Andrew 00001-00001-0- 5

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Fultz, Henry 20010-30010-0- 0
Fultz, Peter 00001-00001-0- 0
Faust, Peter 01001-00001-0- 0
Fitzpatrick, Mary 00000-00001-0- 0

Gillam, Conrod 10001-00110-0- 0
Gay, Robert 11101-21210-0- 3
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Giles, Henry 01010-41010-0- 7
Grady, Rachel 00000-20010-0- 0

Hulin, Arthur 32101-11010-0- 0
Horah, Hugh 03010-00011-0- 1
Hampton, John, Jun. 00220-00000-0- 2

Hampton, William, Jun.	10010-01100-0- 6
Henderson, Archd., Esqr.	00100-00000-1- 4
Houk, Henry	10020-32010-0- -[2]
Hughes, Hudson	00010-12000-1- -
Hill, John	22110-20010-0- -
Hughes, Samuel	00200-00000-0- -
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Jacobs, Daniel	20110-00010-0- -
Jacobs, Abraham	00101-00102-0- -
Jacobs, Christian	20010-10200-0- -
Jarrit, Margret	00000-20010-0- 0
Krider, Leonard	11101-11101-0- 0
Krider, Barnard	10001-21101-0- 0
Long, Alexander	32011-10010-0-41
Langdon, John	10010-20100-0- 1
Miller, Jacob	10100-10100-0- 1
Miller, George	21210-10100-0- 2
Moore, Edward	10100-10100-0- 0
Moor, Susanna	00100-00201-0- 0
Mull, Thomas	10110-00100-0- 4(?)
Mull, Elizabeth	00300-01001-0- 1
Murr, George	10210-30200-0- 0
Miller, Adam	10010-30010-0- 0
Miller, Rachel	00000-00111-0- 0
Mack, Thomas	10001-11010-0- 0
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Miller, Frederick	32010-21010-0- 1
Monrow, George	21010-30010-0- 4
Mealy, Eve	20000-10010-0- 3
Miller, John	10100-00100-0- 0
McClelland, John	21010-20101-0- 8
Macoy, Spruce, Esq.	10011-11020-1-113
McBwen, James	00111-01010-0- 1
Marshall, Humphry	00401-01001-0- 1
Nichols, John	10100-12010-0- 0
Newnan, Anthony	01101-22000-0-33
Newnan, John	10010-00100-0- 5
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Popst, Henry	30010-21010-0- 0
Paine(?), William	10100-30200-0- 0
Pinkston, David	00010-00000-0- 0
Petchy, John Henry	00010-11110-0- 0
Prinkle, Nicholas	11110-11010-0- 1
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Pinkston, William, Jr.	20011-10000-0- 0
Pinkston, Meshack	40010-11010-0- 4
Pinkston, John	30010-10010-0- 0
Pinkston, Thomas	11101-21110-0- 0
Roadsmith, Paul	00001-00110-0- 0
Reevs, William	10010-00010-0- 1
Robinson, Joseph	11001-10200-0- 0
Raney, William	20010-00200-0- 0
Roadsmith, George	00100-00100-0- 1
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Swink, John, Senr.	00101-00201-0- 0
Shroate, Adam	01010-51010-0- 0
Swink, Leonard	23201-20010-0- 0
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Swisher, Jacob	11010-21010-0- 0
Sanders, Robert	10101-10020-0- 0
Sanders, Jacob	11010-31010-0- 0
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Shafer, John	00101-00000-0- 1
Storke, Charles	10010-00010-0- 3
Smith, William	10100-10200-0- 0
Smith, Daniel	40010-10010-0- 0
Steele, John, Esqr.	00110-11110-0-26
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Larzadas, Moses	02020-00010-2- 6
Stokes, Montfort, Esqr.	20010-10200-0-20
Swink, Abraham	10100-00100-0- 0
Swink, Barbary	11000-31110-0- 0
Torrence, Albert	30101-10020-0-10
Trotter, Richard	01101-10010-0-26
Thomas, Jesse	01001-00020-0- 3
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Trexeller, John	10200-00100-0- 0
Troy, Michael	21201-10001-0- 2
Troy, Jean	00000-02101-0- 0
Utzman, Jacob	21101-11101-0- 2
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Verble, Henry	10010-10010-0- 0
Vickers, Alexander	10010-20100-0- 0
Williams, Reason	00010-10200-0- 0
Woodson, David, Jun.	00300-00100-0- 0
Williams, Thomas	10101-20101-0- 0
Wood, Charles	01001-11001-0- 0
Wilkinson, Samuel	20001-21010-0- 0
Weant, John	00010-22010-0- 3
Welker, Daniel	10100-00100-0- 0
Yarborough	11010-10010-0-22

(The 1800 Census of Rowan County will be continued in the next issue.)

References

1 - In 1800, Rowan embraced the present-da counties of Davidson, Davie & Rowan.

2 - Slave schedule for these seven was covered by tape.

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ABSTRACTS OF PENSION APPLICATIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

By William Perry Johnson

(Continued from Vol. I, No. 1, Total No. 1, p. 30)

NOTE: The abstracts of the pension application papers for soldiers chosen by subscribers to The North Carolinian, originally scheduled to begin in this issue, will begin in the September issue.

Revolutionary War Pensioners Who Served From North Carolina[1]

Note: The same surname is often spelled many ways

Babb, Christopher, N. C., S6685
Bacchus, William, N. C., Celia, W67
Bacot, Peter, N. C., S39166; B.L.Wt. 291-300. Capt. Issued 31 Dec. 1796. No papers.
Badget, Peter, N. C., S6559
Badget, William, N. C., S6552; B.L.Wt. 10308-160-'55
Bagby, John, N. C., S31532
Bagwell, Frederick, N. C., Mary, W10386
Bagwell, John, N. C., S6571
Bagwell, William, N. C., S21057
Bailey, Abijah, N. C., S21061
Bailey, Alexander, N. C., S32101
Bailey, Benjamin, N. C., B.L.Wt. 295-300-Capt. Issued 19 February 1800 to Othniel Lassell, executor, in trust for the devisees. No papers.
Bailey or Baley, Daniel, N. C., R369
Bailey or Baley, Martin, N. C., Va., Susannah, R394
Bailey, Peter, N. C., Va., S21618
Bailey, Robert, Ga., N. C., S32108
Bailey, William, N. C., Elizabeth, R372
Baily, Stephen, N. C., S41420
Bain, John, N. C., Penn., S22110
Bainbrook or Benbrook, Ezekiel, N. C., R397
Baker, Absalom, N. C., S35184
Baker, Beal, N. C., Sarah, W5212
Baker, Bolin or Bowling, N. C., S12950
Baker, Charles, N. C., Catherine, W9337
Baker, Dempsey, N. C., R408
Baker, Elias, N. C., Sarah, W5773
Baker, Elisha, N. C., R411
Baker, George, N. C., S17249
Baker, Isaac, N. C., Rebecca, R435
Baker, James, N. C., Elizabeth, B.L.Wt. 13443-160-55; S9338
Baker, John, N. C., S8047
Baker, Joseph, N. C., Susanna, W8339
Baker, Peter, N. C., Mary, W277
Baker, Samuel, N. C., S39169
Baker, Sylvester, N. C., S16618
Baker, Thomas, N. C., Molly, B.L.Wt. 45593-160-55; R430
Baker, William, N. C., Buly, R405
Balance or Ballance, Leven, N. C., S6563
Balch, Amos, N. C., S2943
Balderee or Baldree or Baldry, Isaac K., N. C., Elizabeth, B.L.Wt. 39474-160-55; W27543
Baldridge, John, N. C., Isabella, W5789
Baldwin or Bauldwin, Edward, N. C., Drusilla, R445
Baldwin, John, N. C., S6565
Baldwin, Joseph, N. C. residence in 1843, Mary, R451
Ball, Daniel, N. C., Ann, W5768
Ball, Edmund or Edmond, N. C., Va., Sarah, W390
Ball, Hosea, N. C., S2365
Ball, Joshua, N. C., S6554
Ball, Osborne, N. C., Mary, R459
Ballard, Cader or Kedar, N. C., B.L.Wt. 292-300-Capt. Issued 7 November 1796. No papers.
Ballard, Devereaux, N. C., R462
Ballard, Francis, N. C., S6553
Ballard, John, N. C., R464
Ballard, Wyatt, N. C., S44327
Ballew, Joseph, N. C., S31541
Ballew, Richard, N. C., S15305
Ballew or Ballow, Robert, N. C., Va., S10350
Ballew, Stephen or Steven, N. C., Sur. Ctf. 16835
Ballew or Billue, Stephen, N. C., Mary, W2745

Balthrop, Augustine, N. C., Holly, B.L.Wt. 26701-160-55; W8113
Bane or Banes or Baynes, John, N. C., Susannah, R644
Banks, Drury, N. C., R475
Banks, Joseph, N. C., S41426
Banks, Peter, N. C., S6557
Bankston, Thomas, Ga., N. C., R477
Banner, Benjamin, N. C., S6562
Banner, Ephraim, N. C., Elizabeth, W3923
Banner, Joseph, N. C., Sarah, W9716
Bannerman, George, N. C., S8055
Banow or Barrow, Daniel, N. C., Va., S32104
Barbee, Joseph, N. C., Sally or Sarah, W23522
Barber or Barbre, Stansell, N. C., R20207
Barber or Barler, William, N. C., Amey or Naoma or Nadoma, W17232
Barclay or Barkley, John, N. C., S2960
Barco, John, N. C., S34640
Barco, Thomas, N. C., S33253
Barker, David, N. C., S6560
Barker, George, N. C., S2953
Barkley, James, N. C., Sarah, W44
Barkley, Robert, N. C., Ellenor, W17252
Barnatt or Barnett, Carter, Privateer, N. C., R530
Barnes, Chesley or Chesly, N. C., Mary, W4877
Barnes, James, N. C., S1746
Barnes, Solomon, N. C., S6569
Barnes, William, S. C. (residence at enlistment was N. C.), Elizabeth, W2585; B.L.Wt. 58692-160-55
Barnett, Andrew, N. C., S. C., S1165
Barnett, Carter, N. C., Mary, W5784; B.L.Wt. 26656-160-55
Barnett, David, N. C., S17826
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Barnett, Sion, N. C., Frances, R531
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Barr, James, N. C., S31537
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Bass, Joshua, N. C., Priscilla, R600
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WITNESSES TO NORTH CAROLINA QUAKER MARRIAGES

By William Perry Johnson

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New Garden Monthly Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina
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Page 3 - Richard Williams, son of George Williams, and Prudence Beales, daughter of John Beales, of Monocacy in Prince George County and Province of Maryland, having declared intentions at Fairfax, Va., and Monocacy, aforesaid, married 11 10 Mo. 1746.
Witnesses:

Sarah Beales	William Kersey
Ann Hunt	John Wright
Elizh. Pooley	Anthony Chamness
Geo. Mathews	Joseph Wells
Matthias Pooley	Thos. Hunt
Daniel Matthews	Eleazar Hunt

Page 24 - John Mendenhall of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Mary Stanfield (Widow of Saml. Stanfield) of the same place, having declared intentions at New Garden in Guilford County, married at Deep River 1 8 Mo. 1771.
Witnesses:

Elizabeth Mendenhall	William Thatcher
Jane Stanfield	John Maris
Charity Mendenhall	John Sanders
Hannah Beeson	John Baldwin
Martha Hiatt	Hur Mills
Mary Shelly	Joseph Dew

Page 31 - Joseph Ozburn, son of Mathew Ozburn, of the County of Roan and Province of North Carolina, and Mary Angell of the same place, daughter of Charles Angell, having declared intentions at New Garden in county aforesaid, married at Deep River 8 5 Mo. 1766.
Witnesses:

Mary Hoggatt	William Hunt
Hannah Hiatt	John Sanders
Hannah Mendenhall	Richard Beeson
Mary Elmore	Isaac Beeson
Ann Sanders	William Hiatt
Martha Sanders	Mordicka Mendenhall

Page 34 - Joel Sanders, son of John Sanders and Jane his wife, of Roan County in North Carolina, and Mary Elmore, daughter of Cicilia Elmore, widow, of the same place, having declared intentions at New Garden in County afforesaid, married 30 12 Mo. 1768.
Witnesses:

Cicilia Elmore	John Sanders
Hannah Mills	Thos. Elmore
Sarah Brooks	David Brooks
Judith Elmore	Henry Mills
Nancy Lane	John Mendenhall
Elizabeth Baldwin	Edward Bond

Page 37 - John Hiatt, son of George Hiatt, of Bladen County in North Carolina, and Sarah Hodson, daughter of George Hodson, of the same place, having declared intentions at New Garden in county aforesaid, married 22 of 4 Mo. 1752.
Witnesses:

Martha Hiatt	George Hiatt
Mary Hodson	George Hodson
Hannah Ballenger	Henry Ballinger
Abigail Pike	Thos. Hunt
Sarah Beales	Eleazar Hunt
Ann Hunt	Thos. Beales

Page 37 - David Edwards, son of Hanuel Edwards, of Orange County in North Carolina, and Hannah Ballinger, daughter of Henry Ballenger, of the county aforesaid, having declared intentions at New Garden, married 7 2 Mo. 1753.
Witnesses:

Eleanor Edwards	Hanuel Edwards
Hannah Ballinger	Henry Ballenger
Ann Hunt	Thos. Beales
Sarah Beales	Thos. Hunt
Abigail Thornbrugh	Richard Williams
Catherine Hunt	Thos. Thornbrugh

Page 39 - Thos. Beales of the County of Prince George in Maryland, and Sarah Ankram of the same place, having declared intentions in Virginia and Maryland, were married 12 of 9 Mo. 1741.
Witnesses:

Mary Matthews	Oliver Matthews
Sarah Beales	Thos. Matthews
Elizabeth Matthews	Francis Henley
Hannah Ballenger	Amos Jenny
Susanna Moon	Evan Thomas
Mary Tannyhill	John Wright

Page 39 - William Hiatt, son of George Hiatt, of New Garden, and Charity Williams, daughter of Richard Williams of the same place, having declared intentions at New Garden aforesaid, were married 17 of 5 Mo. 1769.
Witnesses:

Margaret Johnson	Thos. Jessop
Mary Dicks	Peter Dillon
Martha Stanley	Abner Hunt
Ann Jessop	William Hunt
Charity Mills	Silas Williams
Phebe Cook	Evan Stephens

Page 41 - William Hiatt (Son of John Hiatt) of Roan County, N. C., and Susanna Hodson, daughter of George Hodson of the same place, having declared intentions at Cane Creek and New Garden in North Carolina, were married 20 of 2 Mo. 1754.
Witnesses:

Mary Hodgson	George Hodgson
Mary Mills	John Hiatt
Martha Hiatt	Robt. Sumner
Catherine Harrold	Wm Hunt
Rachel Moon	Daniel Dillon
Catherine Hunt	Thos. Thornbrugh

Page 41 - Thos. Brown, son of Thos. Brown, of Frederick County, Virginia, and Margaret Moon, daughter of Simon Moon, of the same place, having declared intentions at Hopewell, were married 10 of 6 Mo. 1748.
Witnesses:

Deborah Brown	Abel Knight
Ann Watson	Walter Thornbrugh
Abigail Thornbrugh	William Beeson
Sarah Macintire	Joseph Britton
Martha Beeson	Samuel Brown
Mary Britton	William Brown

Page 44 - Tarlton Johnson, son of Charles Johnson, of Amelia Co., Va., and Sarah Mills, daughter of Henry Mills, of Roan Co., N. C., having declared intentions at New Garden in aforesaid county, and "having consent of parents," were married at Deep River, 7 of 3 Mo. 1765.
Witnesses:

Rachel Mills	Richard Beeson
Sarah Mills	Thos. Thornbrugh
Elizabeth Mills	James Johnson
Rebeckah Mills	Zachariah Stanley
Jemime Mills	Anthony Hoggatt
Mary Mills	Isaac Beeson

Page 44 - John Hodson, son of George Hodson, of Roan Co., N. C., and Mary Mills, daughter of Thos. Mills, of the same place, having declared intentions at New Garden, were married 7 of 5 Mo. 1754, "having consent of parents."
Witnesses:

Martha Hiatt	Thos. Brown
Abigail Pike	Walter Thornbrugh
Margaret Brown	William Hunt
Hannah Ballenger	John Hoggatt
Abigail Thornbrugh	William Hoggatt
Charity Mendenhall	Henry Ballenger

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1. BURPO, COFFEY, GUY; N. C., Ind. - Want ancestry of John Burpo, of French Huguenot descent, and wife, Leanna Guy, both born 1790, Burke Co., N. C.; to Morgan Co., Ind., c1830, with children: Mary, b. 1813, Milton, b. 1818, Lucinda Dorcas, b. 1825, m. 1840 Jesse Coffey; last child, Jesse Buchanan Burpo, b. 1841, Morgan Co., Ind.; will exchange data. Mrs. Ruth Lott Richmond, 136 East Avenue 37, Los Angeles 31, Calif.

2. FREEMAN, PASSMORE; Pa., N. C. - Want parentage of Samuel Freeman (b. c1758) and wife, Rebecca Passmore (b. c1781), of Surry Co., N. C. Was Rebecca daughter of William Passmore who was living 1771 in Surry? Was Samuel son of John Freeman, Quaker, Pa. to N. C. 1762, and the one disowned 1784 by Cane Creek Mtg. for marriage out of unity? Mrs. Ernest E. Russell, 1145 W. Main St., Mesa, Arizona.

3. DUGGAN, LITTLE, MANNING; N. C. - (a) Want date of marriage for Benjamin Manning and Pheraby Duggan. His will was probated in Bertie County in 1784. (b) Major Gray Little died near Tarboro in 1825. Where did he get the name Gray? Who was his first wife? Want location of Gray Little's grave. Is there a tombstone? Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Wright, 5443 Vickery Blvd., Dallas 6, Texas.

4. JONES, MONTGOMERY, MOORE; N. C., Tenn., Mo. - Want ancestry and data on John M. Montgomery, b. 1767, who m. a Miss Moore (d. in Tenn. aged 104), and had: Robert, Jefferson, John, William, Jesse, and Easter Ann who m. George Washington Jones - all to Missouri 1820-30's. Other children? Mrs. Merlyn Houck, Route 3, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

5. FOWLER, LENDERMAN, SHEW, YORK; N. C., Ky. - Need all data on: (a) Alexander Fowler, b. c1770, N. C., to Madison Co., Ky., by 1810; (b) Henry Lenderman, of Orange Co., N. C., 1768, Guilford Co. in 1784, and in Wilkes Co., N. C., 1826; (c) Philip Shew (Shoe, Shue) of Orange Co., N. C., 1768, Guilford Co. in 1784, and in Wilkes Co., N. C., 1826; (d) Henry York, of Randolph Co., N. C., 1789, and Wilkes Co., N. C. in 1817. Data gladly exchanged. Mr. Willard D. Bergmann, Route 2, Box 176, Sandy, Utah.

6. BROWN, HUDSPETH, HITCHPETH; N. C., Ky. - Need first name of the Hudspeth who m. c1783 to Agatha Hutchins (dau. of John) of Surry Co., N. C. Agatha Hitchpeth, formerly Hutchins, was disowned 11 of 1 Mo. 1784 by Deep Creek Mtg. (Quaker) for marriage out of unity. Their dau., Elizabeth Hudspeth, m. in Warren Co., Ky., in 1819, to Joshua Brown. Mrs. W. A. Wyatt, Box 447, San Marcos, Texas.

7. BASS, FENDER, LANDERS, LANDRETH; N. C., Tenn. - (a) Want parentage of Andrew Fender, b. 1780 in N. C. or Tenn., who m. 1811 in Surry Co., N. C., to Sally Bass. (b) Did Thomas Landreth (d. 1800, Guilford Co., N. C.), have brothers Simon and John? If so, where were they born and who were their parents? Names Landreth and Landers used interchangeably. Mrs. C. C. Miller, 3448 Aransas, Corpus Christi, Texas.

8. WILLIAMS, WOODRUFF; N. C. - Want Revolutionary War record of Joseph Woodruff, who fought with North Carolina troops; he was in Col. Joseph Williams' regiment, North Carolina troops. Mr. Walter S. Mayer, P. O. Box 91, Alta Loma, Texas.

9. ECCLES, GIFFORD, HUDDLESTONE; N. C., Ind. - Want parentage of John Eccles, perhaps an orphan, who married in Guilford Co., N. C., in 1813, to Rachel Huddlestone, dau. of Seth and Lydia (Gifford) Huddlestone, Quakers. They settled among the Quakers near Richmond, Wayne Co., Indiana. Mr. Roger Avery Stubbs, Long Lake, Minnesota.

10. VAUGHAN; N. C. - Want parentage of Zachariah Vaughan and wife Drusilla ---, of Person Co., N. C. The will of Zachariah Vaughan was probated in 1793, Person Co., N. C., and names wife Drusilla, sons Granville, Caswell and Arris, and daughters Dicy, Milla and Darkis. Miss Polly K. Vaughan, 3023 Farthing Street, Durham, N. C.

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